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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Catia Bastioli *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/936,534

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New York, New York
November 10, 2008

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Accompanying this Petition for Extension of Time is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with a Submission which was previously filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2008, as a Response to Final Office Action Including Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time, filed September 4, 2008 ("Response to Final Office Action"). An Advisory Action subsequently issued on September 29, 2008.

Because a one-month extension of time has already been submitted with the Response to Final Office Action, a two-month extension of time is hereby

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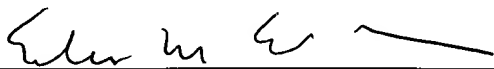
requested, which is calculated as the difference between a three month extension fee (\$1,110.00) and a one-month extension fee (\$130.00), *i.e.*, \$980.00. Accordingly, the RCE and Submission are timely filed upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before November 10, 2008 because November 8, 2008 fell on a Saturday. 37 CFR §§ 1.7, 1.8, and 1.136. As noted, the fee for extension is \$980.00. 37 CFR § 1.17.

The RCE fee is \$810.00. 37 CFR § 1.17(e).

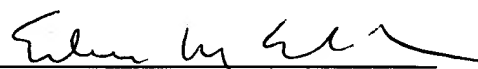
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Please charge any required fee or fee deficit not otherwise covered or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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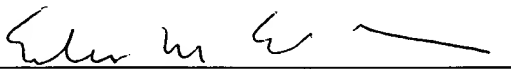
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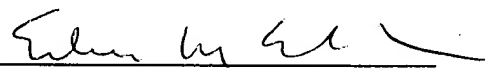
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